

Bear Tracks Newsletter 1.12.24

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January 12, 2024



Principal's Message

Mr. Spinner's [Principal's Message](#)

Twitter: [OlentangyBerlinBears@Todd_spinner](#)

Junior ACT

Berlin High School will be administering the ACT to all JUNIORS on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 7:20 a.m. Juniors are automatically registered for this online ACT and there is no fee.

All other students in grades 9, 10 and 12 will have an independent study day at home and should not be in the building. Buses will run on a normal schedule. This ACT is for Juniors only.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[January 12](#)

Report Cards Available in
PowerSchool

[January 14](#)

Senior Formal Dinner

[January 15](#)

MLK Day No School

[February 6](#)

Homebase Schedule

Quick Links

Summer School 2024

Registration for summer school will open March 1st and closes May 28th. [Summer School Flyer](#)

[OBHS Website](#)[Bell Schedule](#)

Report Cards Available

Second quarter report cards will be available in PowerSchool starting Friday, January 12.

Senior Formal Dinner

Please see the attached information about the Winter Formal on January 14th.

[Senior Formal](#)

ACT/SAT Test Prep

Free online ACT/SAT test prep is available through your students SchoolLinks account. Students are welcome to access this resource at any time to help them prepare.

[Methodize](#)

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings will be administered during the 2023-24 school year to all children in kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh grades, as well as any new students to the district, as required by state law. To learn more about the screenings, or to exempt your student from the program, visit the [Vision and Hearing Screenings Information web page](#).

Senior Class Information- Path to Graduation

Attached is the senior timeline for this year.

[Path to Graduation](#)

[Graduation Shop](#)

How to Connect with OBHS

Have a question? Do you need to connect with Olentangy Berlin staff or find information? Please see the attached flyers.

[How to Connect](#)

[Attendance Policy](#)

You're Invited to a Community Conversation

Members of the Olentangy Schools district leadership team will join our Berlin families and Mr. Todd Spinner for a co-hosted Community Conversation on February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons. The Community Conversation event will be levy-focused, providing an opportunity to [learn facts](#) and ask questions about the [upcoming ballot issue](#). We welcome our school community to attend and be a part of this information session. If you are unable to join us at Olentangy Berlin, [view the Community Conversation schedule](#) to find an information forum at another school to attend.

Celebrating MLK Day Through Service

Join the One Olentangy community on Monday, January 15 as we come together to honor the life and vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a donation drive for our community partners. Donations can be dropped off between 10 a.m. and noon at the Olentangy Administrative Office, 7840 Graphics Way in Lewis Center. [View the MLK Day of Service flyer](#) for a list of suggested donation items and a map with drive-thru drop-off instructions.

March Ballot Issue: Know the facts

To address the forecasted **21% student enrollment growth** over the next ten years, Olentangy Schools will be on the March 19, 2024 ballot with a combined 4.25-mill levy that includes three parts:

- A "no additional millage" bond package that authorizes the district to seek up to \$350 million in bond proceeds to construct five new schools;
- 3.00 continuing operating mills; and
- 1.25 continuing permanent improvement mills

For more information about the ballot issue, [watch this video from Superintendent Todd Meyer](#).



Berlin High School

Website: [Berlin Website](#)

Principal: Todd Spinner
@Todd_spinner

[Berlin Calendar](#)

Main Office Hours

7:05am-2:40pm

1-740-657-5900



Student Services

[Dana Stearns](#) (A-CR)

[Samantha Kigar](#) (CS-HN)

[Dana Yochum](#) (HO-ME)

[Alexandria Nicolay](#) (MG-SE)

[Abigail Smith](#) (SD-Z)

Student Services Hours

7:05am-3:00pm

1-740-657-5919



Berlin Athletics

Website: [Athletic Website](#)

Athletic Director: John Betz
@BerlinBearsAD

Athletic Office Hours

7:05am-3:00pm

1-740-657-5911

